

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1876.

All accounts for advertising and subscription which became due on or before the first day of February, and all bills for legal advertisements which appeared in the Miner prior to that date are payable to John H. Marion. All accounts accruing since that date are payable to T. J. Butler, the present proprietor.

Gov. Safford reports to the Citizen that a placer district has been discovered in the ravines of the Patagonia and San Antonio mountains near the Sonora line and that the dirt from the grass roots down is rich enough to cart to water. The Gov. has recently returned from looking after Gens. Serna and Pesqueira.

The Citizen of Jan. 1st has this item: "The Attorney-General of the United States has decided that, Giles, defaulting postmaster at Prescott and now serving a term in prison, may remain in the Prescott jail."

This is in accordance with Judge Tweed's recommendation, the sentence being in the aggregate only two years, the judge thought it better for the prisoner to remain here than to go to the expense of sending him to Cal. or elsewhere. In order to send him away it would require the services and involve the expense of two fares for two deputy marshals, both ways, besides that of the prisoner to the place of confinement.

A petition to Governor Safford, asking for the appointment of C. C. Bean to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Dr. W. W. Jones as Centennial Agent from Arizona, was started on Monday in this town, and would probably have received the signatures of nearly the whole population had not a dispatch from the Governor put a stop to it by citing the fact that the time had gone by in which the law making the appropriation requires that it should be drawn, and that the appointee would be obliged to bear his own expenses as well as those of the contributions from Arizona, and that there is no provision by which he can be remunerated for his time and money expenditures.

The Rev. Mr. Woodman recently delivered a lecture to young men at 50 cents a head, at Chico, Cal., and was delighted to find the hall filled with boys in search of solid knowledge.

When the lecture was over he was astonished to learn from his door-keeper that they all had season tickets; an investigation proved it to be a conspiracy. One ticket had been purchased for the course and each young scamp as he came in passed an open window and threw the ticket out when it was caught below and another and another came in on it until the house was full.

The Record remarks, rather approvingly, that "boys will be boys."

SCHOOL LANDS.—There are now surveyed lands sufficient to enable the school officers to run the schools of this Territory for a number of years on the proceeds of sales of the 16th and 32nd sections to which the schools are entitled, provided provision were made to make them available. We understand from Mr. Kelly the Registrar that it will require some action of Congress before the Territory can proceed with the sale of these lands for the benefit of the schools. Our delegate in Congress could not do his constituents a better service than to cause these lands to be thrown upon the market and thus relieve the taxpayers of the burden of maintaining the public schools.

There is no tax they pay more willingly, but when there is an easier way of providing for their support where is the use of throw-away the means.

We have been taken to task recently and accused of violating the spirit of our avowal of intention to try to build up and not pull down any of the institutions or individuals that have for their object the betterment of the condition of the people of Arizona. The man who beat his family with a blacksnake whip last week has called upon us, and complains that we did not second his efforts or build him up in his endeavors to maintain peace and order in his family.

A few others object to the manner of our building, but as a rule we have been seconded by the people and heartily commended.

We shall continue to pursue the policy of trying to strengthen whatever we shall find weak in our moral and financial systems instead of throwing stumbling blocks in the way of progress and if rubbish shall be found we shall throw it aside and not cover it up or build upon it but try to plant our structures on a sure foundation.

The old MONTESUMA.—Elias Junior, exhibited some fine specimens of carbonate of lead, bearing a large percentage of silver the other day he took from a mine known as the Montesuma not far from Wickenburg.

This ledge he tells us is over forty feet wide and has been extensively worked at some pre-historic period of time. There are several shafts and tunnels still visible and evidences of smelting in a very primitive manner.

The fires have been built in the mine on the ledge and melted without extracting the ore, in fact it furnishes its own powder and when heated explodes and great scales are constantly flying off. We have tried some of the same character of ore with a blow-pipe and had to guard our eyes to preserve them from being put out by the flying particles.

During his late visit he discovered several shafts that he knew nothing of before.

ON THE ROAD.

CAMP HUAPAI, A. T., Jan. 5, 1876.

EDITOR MINER:—New Years day I passed very pleasantly with the good people of Williamson Valley and on New Years eve, by request, I lectured to a large and intelligent audience at Mr. Burk's house on "Arizona." Nearly all in the valley were in attendance and we had a pleasant time. No where in Arizona have I met with a more pleasant and agreeable people than those I met there and I shall ever remember them with kind and pleasant feelings. The citizens have erected a pleasant school house in the upper end of the valley and the next term of the school will commence in a few days with Miss Annie Kethroe as teacher. Miss K. was absent from the valley and I did not meet her, but learn that she is an amiable young lady and a good teacher. There are 27 children in the valley of whom from 15 to 18 will attend the school the coming term.

On the 2nd I took my seat on the buck-board for this place bidding my excellent host Mr. S. Breon farewell for a time and promising him another visit on my return from Mohave County. If there is any bachelor in Arizona who knows how to keep house equal to a good housewife, that one is Stephen Breon.

From Williamson Valley to this place is 17 miles nearly west. The road most of the way is over beautiful rolling mesa lands until we reach Walnut Creek near the fine farm of Mr. Rogers, four miles to the east of Camp Huapai. Walnut Creek and Apache Creek its principal branch is in fact the head waters of the Verde river, though the water for most of the year sinks before entering Chino Valley. The Valley of Walnut Creek is some 10 miles long and from 50 to 500 yards wide, having a rich and productive soil. The inhabitants are ready to claim that it is one of the very best in the Territory, with which assertion I have no reason to dispute. I find quite a number of pleasant and agreeable families here and children enough for a good school which it is to be hoped will be established now quite soon. Corn, hay, Irish potatoes and other vegetables are raised here and all do well. The potatoes cannot be excelled in the most favored localities. The climate is unsurpassed for health and the valley being hemmed in by high hills and mountains is not as cold as Williamson Valley or Prescott. The grazing for many miles around is excellent and cattle horses and other stock are all in excellent condition.

Emigrants, from California, Oregon, Washington Territory and Nevada are passing almost daily and all are pleased with the country and tell of many more who are coming. The best of it is, most of those who have come are families who come to build up homes and to stay.

There is but little indication of any kind of mineral near here, but in the country south and west I am informed are some good prospects. Game is abundant, and deer and wild turkeys are killed almost daily. Old ruins are abundant and I have visited four series all on the summit of high hills which have been a source of much interest. These four seem to have been erected for defense, a place of refuge and perhaps as "Temples for Sun Worship."

I hope to be off on the morrow for Mohave County from whence my next will no doubt be written.

H. C. HODGE.

OBITUARY.

EDITOR MINER:—In last week's issue of the MINER, you made brief mention of the death of JAMES E. McCAFFREY, and feeling that the deceased is entitled to a more generous and extended notice, I ask that you will insert the following in the columns of your paper:

The deceased was born in the State of Maryland about the year 1835 and after receiving a fair education at his home, emigrated to California, during the early gold excitement in that State, and engaged in mining, which he followed until the late rebellion broke out, when he joined the California Volunteers, in the U. S. service, and accompanied one of the regiments of that State as a non-commissioned officer, to this Territory and New Mexico, and returned here from the latter Territory, the latter part of 1863, with his company and regiment and was subsequently honorably discharged from the service, and from that time resided here until 1865 when he removed to Tucson where he made his home, until his death. During his residence here he engaged in mining and taught the first school a portion of the time and also read law in the office of Capt. Hargrave, and soon after taking up his residence in Tucson, was admitted by the supreme Court of the Territory to the practice of the law, and was soon after appointed by Governor McCormick, Attorney-General of the Territory, which office he held until 1872. He was also appointed U. S. District Attorney for this Territory and held the office until the Spring of 1875. He also held the position of Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of our Territorial Legislature for one session, and also held a number of other minor positions. All of which he filled with credit to himself and profit to the public.

The deceased was possessed of great energy and perseverance and at one time had a very large and profitable practice in his profession. He was also possessed of a noble and generous disposition and few public or private men in this Territory had more friends than he did, or that was more deserving. Peace to his ashes. J. H.

CHAS. H. WELLS, general superintendent of the Arizona and New Mexico Express Co., was in San Bernardino on Monday last, and it is presumed was starting his stages for Arizona, as he telegraphed here on that day to ascertain the condition of the stations on this end of the road.

The Bulletin learns that Charles H. Wells has bought one hundred and twenty-five horses from Don Juan Foster of Los Angeles for the Arizona and New Mexico stage line.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Special to the Miner by United States and W. U. Lines.

Campo, Jan. 11.—Lieut. Storey with ten men arrived to-day and will leave four here as a guard, and return to San Diego.

Washington, Jan. 10.—In the Senate Hamilton introduced a bill to secure the speedy building of the Texas Pacific R. R. and to authorize the Southern Pacific to aid in its construction, and also to construct a branch to San Diego. The bill was referred.

Wood of New York introduced a bill in the house to provide for a resumption of specie payment, without contraction. It is proposed to utilize \$700,000,000 four percent bonds not yet negotiated and in the Treasury by issuing small Treasury notes.

It provides for coin expenditures until resumption shall have been accomplished.

Atkins of Tenn., will introduce a bill to aid the Texas Pacific and all southern members will insist on its passage.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—All the old officers of the stock board have been re-elected except the President. J. W. Colman takes the place of Col. Deane.

108,755 passengers arrived in San Francisco in 1875 and 43,174 departed. A net gain of 65,581.

The bullion product of eight leading mines of Nevada for the year was \$29,000,000.

The Overland monthly has suspended for want of patronage.

Con. Va., 445; Cal., 80; Point 28; B. & B. 65; G. & C. 21; Ophir 58.

Gold in New York 113. Greenbacks in San Francisco 88 1/2 and 89.

The report of the investigation of the Pacific disaster lays the blame on the Captain of the Orpheus for steering wrong.

Stockton, Jan. 10th.—All low lands overflowed.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Crown Point levies an assessment of one dollar a share.

Con. Va., 460; Cal., 82; Ophir 60; B. & B. 68; Savage 23; Point 26.

Gold in New York 113. Greenbacks in San Francisco 88 1/2 and 89.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The House judiciary committee is discussing the constitutional amendment to limit the Presidential term. A majority are in favor of one term, of six years, the President to be ineligible to re-election.

The Penn. Republicans are said to be favorable to Cunkling's nomination for the Presidency.

Among the Democracy the friends of Thurman are organizing.

The attitude of the Union and Central Pacific Railroads towards the Government is causing alarm among members of Congress, and it is feared the entire amount advanced to build those roads will be lost.

The growing aggressions of these monopolies in controlling the overland and steamship transportation to the Pacific calls for some adequate remedy.

During the past ten days the Texas Pacific bill has gained many friends and additions to its ranks from those who have hitherto remained non-committal, or have been counted among its opponents.

The scheme of the Central Pacific by extending its Southern Cal. branch along the 32nd Parallel has no supporters in either house and will fall dead in the committee.

Huntington's lobby has had no hope of passing this measure but thought to divide the friends of the Southern line, but the prospect of doing so is very shadowy.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—The Assembly committee on commerce and navigation find Goodall, Nelson & Perkins' steamers all in good condition.

A petition to the Mechanics Institute to hold a Centennial exhibition in their pavilion this summer is being signed.

Ophir 61; G. & C. 21 1/2; Cal., 84; Con. Va., 460; Belcher 35; B. & B. 68; Crown Point 26.

Gold in New York 113; Greenbacks in S. F., 88 1/2 and 89.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The Senate has passed a resolution declaring that the office of President pro tem. of the Senate is held at the pleasure of the Senate. Thomas W. Ferry, Senator from Michigan was elected President pro tem. at this session, just before the holiday recess.

SUPREME COURT CALENDAR, From the Citizen of Jan. 1st:

Murphy & Dennis, plaintiffs and respondents, vs Charles Whitlow, defendant and appellant; from Third Judicial District, Maricopa County.

Francis Forque, plaintiff and respondent, vs Leopoldo Carrillo, defendant and appellant; from First Judicial District, Pima County.

Anna C. Woffenden, plaintiff and appellant, vs Richard Woffenden, defendant and respondent; from First Judicial District, Pima County.

Thomas Graves plaintiff and appellant, vs John T. Alsap, defendant and respondent; from Third Judicial District, Maricopa County.

Guilford Hathaway, plaintiff and respondent, vs William C. Collier, defendant and appellant; from Third Judicial District, Yavapai County.

Pedro Charanleau, plaintiff and appellant, vs Richard Woffenden, defendant and respondent; from First Judicial District, Pima County.

Richard Woffenden, plaintiff and respondent, vs Pedro Charanleau, defendant and appellant; from First Judicial District, Pima County.

MILITARY ORDERS Jan. 10.—Major James Biddle 6th Cavalry will proceed via Gulf of Cal. in charge of prisoners to Fort Alcatraz and return to his station.

The Commanding officer at Fort Whipple will send all prisoners at his post to be confined at Alcatraz, to Fort Yuma to be turned over to Major Biddle.

Engineer officer E. D. Thomas will proceed to Verde and make a survey for a new reservation for that post.

First Lieut. George S. Anderson 6th Cavalry A. D. C. will proceed to Camp Lowell and report to the Judge Advocate of the court of inquiry now in session.

Captain John Simpson, A. Q. will proceed to Ehrenberg and inspect the money accounts of Lieut. Summerhayes.

By order of General Kautz.

How TO GET RICH.—A merchant had just as well expect to get rich by closing his doors and keeping his goods concealed from public view, as to hope to succeed in business without advertising, while his contemporaries are continually exhibiting their stocks to the public gaze and inviting calls from purchasers. It is just as natural for the subscribers of newspapers to buy from those who advertise in it as it is for children to follow soldiers when on parade. The simple fact of seeing certain goods published, morning after morning, has an irresistible attraction that will fasten itself upon the mind and never fails to guide each reader to the very store at which his or her wants can be at once supplied. Every merchant of common sense knows it to be so; and yet many of them fail to resort to the very method to make sales which is used to induce them to make purchases.

THE Democratic National committee will probably meet by the 1st of February and the general impression is that St. Louis will be designated as the place, and early June the time for holding the convention.

THE editors of Indiana having notified the Centennial Commissioners that they will attend the exhibition next year, preparations are being made to properly receive and exhibit them. They will be stacked up in one corner of the mechanical building. Visitors will not be permitted to break off specimens.

PADRE PALACIOS, the priest who was the cause of the outrages, murders and incendiarism at San Miguel, in Salvador, has been condemned to death by military tribunal.

TO PRESERVE ICE.—Boil thoroughly before packing.

BORN.

At Point of Rocks, on Granite Creek, Dec. 28, 1875, to the wife of A. S. Clough, a son.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, one mile below Fort Whipple, January 9, 1876, by Rev. J. Franklin McKean, of the M. E. Church South, Mr. John McCroskey to Miss Annie Eliza Strudman.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Prescott, January 7, 1876. M'KRAY & WALKER.

NOTICE.

To William Miller, Col. F. T. Gilbert, Charles Carlson, or any other person deriving their title by deed from the original locators in the Paymaster ledge, lode or vein, situated in Wallapai District, Mohave County, A. T.

You are hereby notified that if you do not, within sixty days from the service of this notice, pay to the undersigned, at Cerbat, Mohave County, A. T., your proportional part of the expenses incurred on said mine or location, as required by the Congressional law, approved May 10, 1872, the undersigned will claim a forfeiture of your interest in said mine.

JOHN CODY. J. P. LAYNE. Cerbat, Jan'y. 1, 1876. Jan 14/80

NOTICE.

To A. D. Johnson, or any person deriving their title by deed from the original locators in the Pinta ledge, lode or vein, situated in Wallapai District, A. T.

You are hereby notified that if you do not, within sixty days from the service of this notice, pay to the undersigned, at Cerbat, Mohave County, A. T., your proportional part of the expenses incurred on said mine or location, as required by the Congressional law, approved May 10, 1872, the undersigned will claim a forfeiture of your interest in said mine.

JOHN CODY. E. S. JUNIOR. Cerbat, Jan. 1st, 1876. Jan 14/80

NOTICE.

To William B. Helling, T. McWhirter, and J. Fugitt, or any other persons deriving their title by deed from the original locators in that certain ledge, lode or vein known as the Phoenix location, situated in Yavapai District, Yavapai County, Arizona.

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Washing and Toilet Soaps,

Canned Honey, strained and in comb,

Candles, Crackers, Nuts,

Raisins, Bacon, Lard,

Butter, Cheese, and Eggs,

Potatoes, Corn, Flour, Etc., Etc.

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Drills, Planes, Screws, Nails,

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Rims, Axles, Tongues,

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Iron and Steel.

Tire Iron and steel,

All Kinds and Sizes,

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Pick Steel, Shoe Steel,

Band Iron, Hoop Iron,

Hub Iron and Nail Rod,

Carriage and Tire Bolts,

Nuts Washers, and Tacks,

Horse Shoes, Mule Shoes,

Ox Shoes, Ox Nails, Horse Nails,

Giant, Blasting and Rifle Powder,

Shot, Bullets, Stoves, Tinware,

CLOCKS,

Lamps and Chimneys,

Woodenware, and Willowware,

Glassware, Crockery, Stone China.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Ladies' and Gents', Misses' and Childrens',